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FOR AMB. GERARD SMITH FROM MANSFIELD

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PARM, JA
SUBJECT: POSTPONEMENT OF REPROCESSING NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 193728

1. WE HAVE INFORMED FOREIGN OFFICE AND STA DIRGEN UNO OF UNAVOIDABLE POSTPONEMENT OF JAPANESE REPROCESSING NEGOTIATIONS UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES INDICATED IN YOUR MESSAGE (BUT NOT REFERRING TO FYI PORTION) AND HAVE SOUNDED THEM OUT ON THE FEASIBILITY OF AUGUST 29 DATE.

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS RESPONDED VERBALLY WITH FOLLOWING STATEMENT: QTE: IT HAS BEEN THE BASIC POSITION OF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT THE NEXT ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING AND EXPECTATION THAT THIS WOULD BEGIN ON AUGUST 22. WE REGRET VERY MUCH THE POSTPONEMENT REQUESTED BY THE UNITED STATES. HOWEVER, WE UNDERSTAND THE U.S. GOVERNMENT POSITION AND WE ACCEPT THE PROPOSED DATE OF AUGUST 29 FOR THE BEGINNING OF NEGOTIATIONS. WE HOPE THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL REALLY START ON THAT DATE AND THAT WE WILL REACH A CONCLUSION AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. UNQTE.

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3. UNO REPORTEDLY WAS DISCONCERTED BY POSTPONEMENT, SINCE HE APPARENTLY HAD REPORTED TO PRIME MINISTER THAT TALKS WOULD DEFINITELY BEGIN ON AUGUST 22 AND HAD SO INFORMED THE PRESS. HE, HOWEVER, IS ENTIRELY AGREEABLE TO NEW DATE. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WAS LESS CONCERNED ABOUT THE DELAY, POINTING OUT THAT THE USG HAD NOT YET

OFFICIALLY COMMUNICATED THE TIME OF ARRIVAL OF THE US
DELEGATION IN JAPAN.

4. I THINK YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT GOJ SEEMS TO HAVE
SOME INTIMATION OF ACTUAL REASON FOR YOUR MISSION.
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